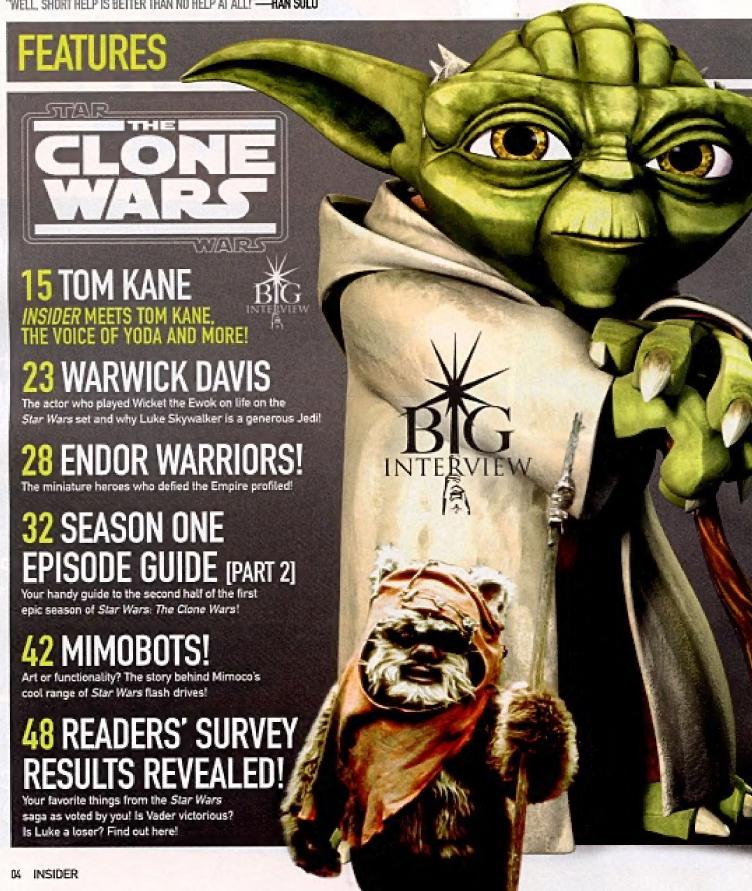






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tar Wars: A Musical Journey, narrated by Anthony Daniels, managed to pack in 40,000 expectant fans over two sold-out nights during its worldwide premiere at London's 02 center on April 10 and 11.

Fans may remember that the Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith soundtrack included an extra bonus DVD that featured music from all six films set to images from the saga with commentaries by Ian McDiarmid. Lucasfilm wanted to eventually bring the experience to a live audience.



"We were busy then with releasing the films, but a couple of years ago Another Planet Entertainment proposed a very similar idea," says Howard Roffman, head of Lucas Licensing. "When they

came to us, I realized that here was a company that had the wherewithal to put it together and make it happen. We went to John Williams and got his agreement and participation, and we were off."

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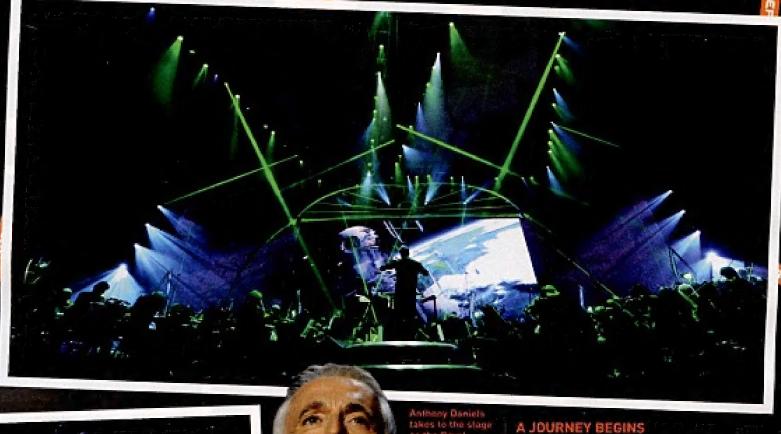


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The development of the show began when John Williams put together a suite of the "best of the best" music from all six films. Lucasfilm then created new videos that corresponded to each of the sections. Roffman explains, "We faced the decision of whether to just try to tell a story in sequence, which actually would have been very difficult to do.

It's a combination of a narrative thread, but also delves deeper into themes and ideas from the films. I think the end result lets you hear the music of Star Wars in a way that you've never heard it before and see the movies in a way that you've never seen them before.

Why was London chosen to premiere the show?

'All the elements came together in London," Roffman says. "The O2 had an opening in its schedule, the Royal Philharmonic was available, and

BEHIND THE SCENES OF

STAR WARS: A MUSICAL JOURNEY

Another Planet came to us and said, "We think this is the place to begin." We loved the idea because London is the home of so much of the Star Wars legacy. Most of the movies were filmed there and every one of the soundtracks was created there."

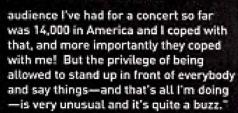
With everything in place, a narrator was required to bring all the elements together, and who better than a veteran actor from all six Star Wars movies as well as The Clone Wars: C-3PO himself, Anthony Daniels?

Daniets describes the musical accompaniment as clips taken from the movies put into a unique order and woven with documentary footage.

photographs, production stills, and concept drawings. "It's all combined very cleverty into something that evokes a general idea. wakes your memories, and gives you new ideasand all the time in sync with the music. The music is live. I think that is terrifying, because when I watched them doing the scoring sessions at Abbey Road Studios they could go back and do parts again if they didn't quite fit. If the big boom' doesn't happen when the explosion happens you just go back and do it again a bit faster."

Standing on stage in front of 20,000 people doesn't scare Daniels too much. "Curiously, there's something in my brain that says that's OK," he says. "It's standing in front of 20 that I find very nerve-wracking. I am actually very excited, as you can imagine. The biggest





While rehearsals took part in several widespread venues, the orchestra and narrator didn't rehearse together until a week before the premiere performance. For these rehearsals, a special place was needed, and there was nowhere more special than Elstree Studios in Borehamwood where the original trilogy and pickup shots for the prequels were filmed. After a few days at Elstree the whole production moved to the O2 in Greenwich, where rehearsals continued until opening night.

Accompanying the show was a unique exhibition of Star Wars costumes and props. For the first time ever, the costumes of Pto Koon and Kit Fisto as



well as older favorites including Emperor Palpatine, Queen Amidala, Chewbacca, Darth Vader, and C-3PO were on display.

The evenings were a rousing success, and the audiences reacted with standing ovations that lasted several minutes. An extra treat was in store for those attending on Saturday night: George Lucas himself was in attendance.

Judging by the response from the two first nights, this will be the start of an amazing tour that will take A Musical Journey around the world. Initial locations and dates are expected to be announced soon.





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Star Wars: The Clane Wars was written by former Stay Wars Insider editor Frank Panisi and Gary Scheppke, the design and continuity coordinator on the show. The book features a foreword from George Lucas and an introduction by supervising director Dave Filoni.

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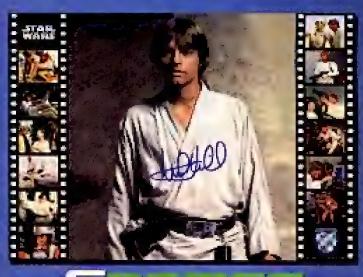
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INSIDER MAKES AN APPOINTMENT WITH STAR WARS ROYALTY AS CARRIE FISHER TELLS IT LIKE IT IS! WORDS: CHRIS SPITALE

> Leta's royal title of Princess followed her throughout the galaxy. If Carrie Fisher had a title before her name, what would it be? Your Reval Habness.

The title of your memoirs is Wishful Drinkingif you were channeling Leia and penning her life story, what would it be called?

> What I'm going to call the next book--The Empire Strikes Wishful Chilliang

If the strong-willed Padmé Amidala had lived to raise the headstrong Leia, what do you think would have been the dynamic of their mother/daughter relationship?

Well, there would have been a lot of envy not too dissimilar lines. my (with because it's always) unpleasant when your parent is cetted looking than you and There would have been a very big rebellion, but hopefully, as a transitor, Ed have made high legs. a Utile less clever.

In Return of the Jedi, Leia was clearly in great shape for her summer beach wear. Besides the usual cardio (from always: running from the Empire), how do you think she was able to maintain such a lean physique?

There's no time to eat. And everything spills whom you make the pump. to hightspeed!

If you were playing armchair therapist to the Princess, what kind of advice would you offer?

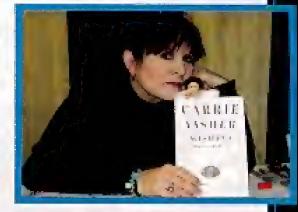
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Do you think she'd have been a little more easygoing with Han if she were on Prozac? No, there's just now way you are gorna by easy going with Han!

If Leia had had visited the Mos Eisley cantina, which cocktail would she have preferred? Alemaking mynaskii



Let's say that after several smoking mynocks Leia decided to karaoke while the cantina band. played backup. What song would she select? Bulin Jean [You're Not My Lover).

If you were recasting Star Wars today, which actress would you east in the role of Princess Leia?

Maybe Elene Page from Juno Talso like Mary Louise Parker from Weeds, But I don't know if they dineed gafter's tape.

Since you are a highly-respected script doctor, which Star Wars scene would you have liked to have changed?

I would have given myself—as I tried to co--dialogue when I was with Jabba the Hott. As my co-travelers I Loke, Han and Chewie Jare walking away, I wanted to say, "Boo't worey. abandinne, fill, be line... Serence,; 🐠



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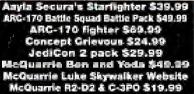




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oda—the ultimate Jedi
Master, a character known
and loved throughout the
world, whose voice was
created by one of the
most legendary puppeteers
and voice actors of all time. You'd
think that taking over the character
from Frank Oz would be such
a daunting and difficult assignment
that it would be all one performer
could handle.

But not when that performer is Tom Kane, one of the top voice-over artists working today, and the man who has given voice to some of the most memorable and iconic animated characters of the last dozen years. In fact, Yoda is merely the most prominent of a seemingly endless stream of Star Wars roles Kane continues to tackle. A born mimic, Kane even admitted he dedicated no time to preparing for the powerful role—other than the

years he'd spent as a devoted. Star Wars fan.

The Yoda thing Just kind of happened," Kane tells Star Wars Insider, explaining that he was already in a recording studio playing another character for a LucasArts video game. "I'm a Star Wars nerd," he says, "so I would sit there looking through the script, and I would try to do my best Grand Moff Tarkin or Boba Fett or whoever. I was goofing around one day, and saw some Yoda lines. so of course I was trying to do my very best Yoda, and the producer looked up and said, 'Can you do that again?"

"What I didn't know," he continues, "was that Frank Oz was very busy at that point because he had become a very successful director. So they played my Yoda for George Lucas and got approval, and suddenly I found myself doing Yoda for videogames, and that led to toys and commercials. When it came time to do Star Wars: The Clone Wars, somebody up north said, "We're just going to use Tom."

CAST OF CHARACTERS

By that point, of course, George Lucas and his team had good reason to be confident in Kane's formidable abilities. He'd already played Yoda in several LucasArts games, such as Jedi Power Battles,

Star Wars. Galactic
Battlegrounds, Super
Bombad Racing,
Jedi Starlighter, Star Wars:
Battlefront Land II, and
the videogame adaptation of
Revenge of the Sith, among many
others. Most memorably of all,

Kane voiced the sage Jedi Master in the Clone Wars micro-series that ran on Cartoon Network from 2003 to 2005.

Kane's Yoda voice-confident. resonant, and true to Oz's original vision—is the culmination of a sagathat began with Kane's work on the early LucasArts title, The Dig. Fhat success led to Kane's entry into the Star Wars universe, where he has provided voices for nearly every videogame the company has ever created. Kane started out playing random stormtroopers and imperial officers before going on to tackle more familiar characters like Lobot, Admiral Ackbar, C-3PO, Nien Nunb, Bib Fortuna, and even those three characters he used to impersonate during his goof-off breaks: Boba Fett, Grand Moff Tarkin, and Yoda.

Indeed, it was Kane's success in the videogame world that led to the next step, about which he'd always dreamed; animation. That dream has come true many times over, with Kane having voiced unforgettable characters like Professor Utonium and the villainous Him on The Powerouff Givis, Darwin the chimpanzee of The Wild Thomberrys, Mr. Herriman on Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends, Lord Monkey Fist of Kirn. Possible, and Magneto on Wolvenine and the X-Men. He also lent his many voices to such 'toons as Duck Dodgers, Shrek the Third, and late 1990s animated series. staming Spider-Man, Iron Man, and the incredible Hulk-not to mention his continued videogame. voice work, which has included Gandalf for The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring and





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Commissioner Gordon in the Batman game, Arkham Asylum.

PHONING IT IN!

Yet the scope of Kane's work is so wide that all of those farmous characters are just a small slice.

In fact, if you've turned on your TV or radio today, chances are you've already heard him. Kane. works every day—which is virtually unheard of amone voice performers. —and the vast majority of his work. is as an announcer, voicing everything from promotional spots for TV crime dramas to the trailers for Monsters vs. Aliens. He's been the official voice of the Academy Awards a few times, and he's done so many commercials and movie trailers, he's lost count. On the day Star Wars Insider caught up with him, Kane was between recording. sessions, one as an announcer for CBS promos and the other for a character on Adult Swim's The Boundocks.

He does it nearly all from a home. studio in Kansas City, his hometown. that he returned to in 2005 with his wife and six children after 20 years in Los Angeles. Kane is now so indemand that he can literally "phone it in," recording his voice over a high-bandwidth ISDN line that connects him to the Los Angeles.

studios where the directors sit. "I grew up here, and my wife and I met at the University of Kansas," Kane says, "Our families are here." on both sides, and we wanted to let the kids get to know their grandparents."

Growing up just outside of Kansas City, where he was born in 1962, Kane never expected to be working. on major Hollywood projects, but he did have a talent for mimicry. and voices from an early age, a skill he started to develop in the local media.

"My mom tells me that when I was three years of age, my grandfather would be watching the football game and cussing at the television in German, and I would just repeat what Grandpa said. He would laugh and say, 'Ya, the kid's got a pretty good German accent." I used to embarrass the heck out of my sister in the grocery store, because we'd be in the cereal aisle. and I'd go, 'Frosted Flakes, they're gmmmeat!" [It should be noted. that Kane said that last part in a perfect Tony the Tiger voice.)

Young Tom soon discovered. he could do almost any voice. he heard—and he loved doing it. By the time he was 15, he was confident enough to start coldcalling local advertisers, offering

his services as an announcer.

"The local commercials were horrendously bad," he recalls, "and I just thought it would be fun to hear myself on TV. It didn't occur to me that anybody got paid for it. Most turned me away, but I got a call back from the American Cancer Society's ad agency. I had called, basically saying, Your Public Service Announcement sounds like you put the microphone in front of the receptionist.' I was a teenager and had no tact, but it turns out. that's exactly what had happened. They called me up and said, "We understand you're willing to donate your time."

"I was 15 years old, but I sounded. like an adult on the phone," he continues. "I had to have my dad drive me to the studio, and of course, they walked up to him. He said, "No," and pointed at this. pamply-faced teenager. The poor producer had to explain to his boss that this 15-year-old kid was the one he hired!"

The producers were even more skeptical when the "pimply teen" offered to read the script, "like the old man from the Pepperidge Farms commercials," he said, but their attitudes changed when the young upstart delivered a perfect, Wilford Brimley-esque performance in one take. "I wasn't trying to show off," he confesses. "I just thought it would be fun." Three days later, the same adagency hired him to voice a cowboy in five more TV ads.

"By the time I went to college, I'd done probably a hundred commercials," Kane said, "and by the time I got out of college, I'd done several hundred. But I always wanted to do cartoons, and there's only one place those exist, and that's Los Angeles. So we made our way out there around 1985, and I was tremendously successful in every other aspect of voice-over work very quickly. But I couldn't get arrested when it came to cartoons. Lauditioned and auditioned, and I think I was there for six years. before I started landing anything. I'd really almost given up."

A LIFE CHANGING MOVIEL

It turned out that Kane's break came. out of another passion from his formative years in Kansas-his love. of Star Wars "It was the last day of school in the ninth grade when Star. Wars came out in 1977," he recalls, "and the world changed for me that day. Within 10 seconds, when that Star Destroyer came overhead, I just sat there with my mouth hanging open, going, 'Whoa!' I think I saw the movie 12 times. I took my mom, and then I took my grandmother. She said, 'Oh honey, I don't watch

"I took my grandmother to see Star Wars. She said, 'Oh honey, I don't watch those types of movies, and I said, 'Grandma, you will love this!"

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TOM KANE'S 11 GREATEST STAR WARS VOICES.

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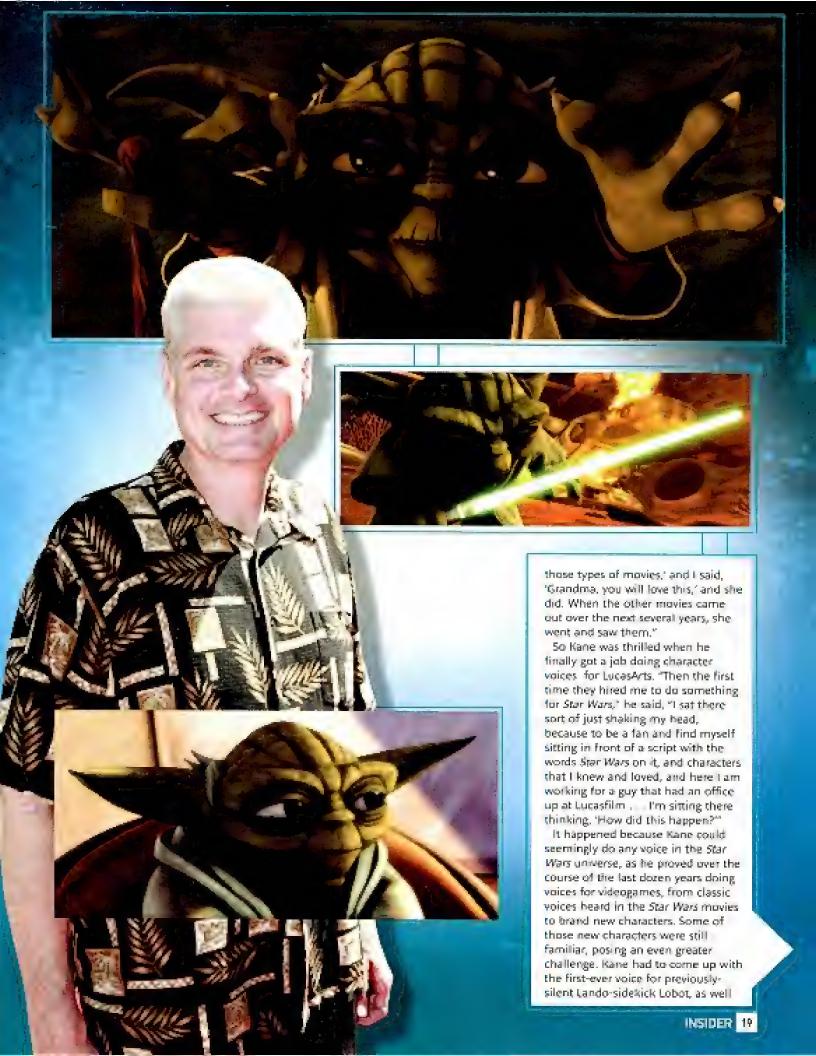
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as the sound of Vandar Tokare, one of only two other known members. of Yoda's species, who soon returns in a new multi-player online game. Star Wars: The Old Republic.

"We had to come up with a voice." for him," Kane says. "So we ended up basically doing Yoda but then I changed it slightly, and the thing we did to make it completely. different is that he doesn't speak in "Yodese," he doesn't flop his words."

As time went by, Kane became entrusted with more major roles, such as filling in for Anthony Daniels as C-3PO for some games. "It's his voice," Kane insists, "I'm just caretaking it occasionally when he doesn't want to do the job or isn't. available."

In contrast. Kane has pretty much inherited Yoda from Frank Oz. who originated the part in the Star Wars feature films but hasn't performed it since Episode III. Those are not small shoes to fill. Oz, who began his career as a puppeteer with Jim. Henson's Muppets, has created and performed the voices for some of the most treasured characters in our culture, including Sesame

Street's Cookie Monster, Grover, and Bert, and The Muppet Show's Miss Piggy, Fozzie Bear, and Animal, amone many others. Oz's Yoda captured the world's imagination. since his first appearance in The Empire Strikes Back, could any actor even come close to that standard?

YODA THE ICON!

Kane admits that even though he had George Lucas' full confidence, the magnitude of the character can be a little intimidating.

"I look at it not just as a cool gig. which it is," he said, "but it is such an honor to be entrusted with something that iconic, with a voice that's known to the world. James Arnold Taylor, who is [the voice of] Obi-Wan, is now Fred Flintstone. and something we talk about is how honored we are to be caretaking. these characters and their voices. It's not something we created, so even though it may become ours, it's on loan. I may be Yoda for another couple years or another 20. years, it's up to George, but for as long as it lasts. I'm just trying to do it the justice that it warrants and

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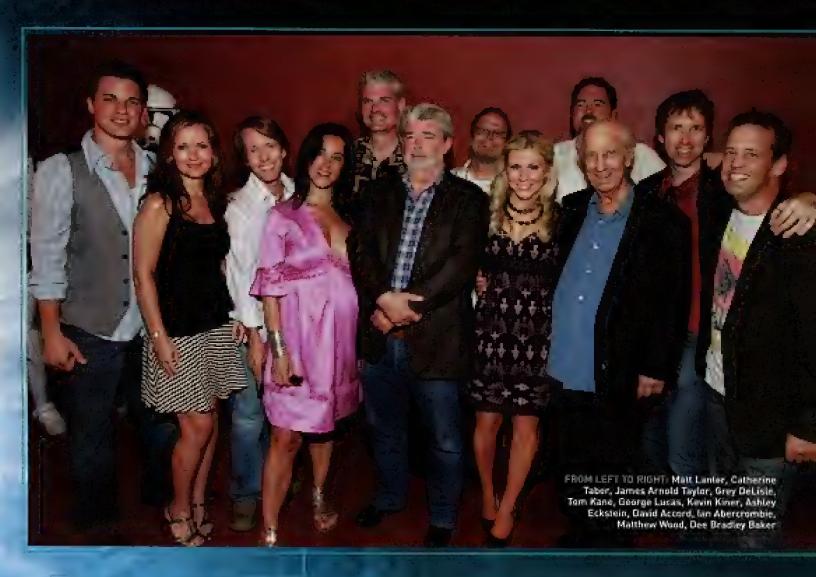
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"I would love to do Darth Vader, but he's so hard to do!"



hope everyone's happy with it." So far, so good. Kane not only continues to play Yoda, but is expanding his Star Wars repertgire. with still more characters. In Star Wars: The Clone Wars, Kane also voices Admiral Wullf Yularen and provides the opening narration at the start of each episode.

Still, there is one Star Wars character. Kane has said he could never play.

"I would love to do Darth Vader, but he's so hard to do," the actor admits. "There is a quality to James Earl Jones" voice that is just impossible to duplicate. My Vader is OK for a line or two, but it's not going to fly for any length of time."

YODA IS NUMBER ONE!

No worries, since there's no shortage. of work for Tom Kane, both inside and out of the Star Wars universe. "I like Professor Utonium," he says of his Powerpuff Giris alter ego. "He's

one of the favorite characters that I've done because he's a dad and I'ma dad, so I got to put a bit of myself into that role. I think cartoons are always going to be nearest and dearest to my heart, because they're fun to do, and they mean something to my kids."

Still, Kane makes it clear that, 'Yoda has to be number one. Anytime it's a character who was important in the films, that would just add a little extra weight to me emotionally, because as soon as I hear the words and hear the voice even if it's me doing it-it brings back the joy at seeing the movies."

Perhaps one day, some voice-over actor of the future will be taking over the role of Professor Utonium, or Darwin, or even Yoda-and when that day comes, we will all be wondering and hoping: Can this guy really do justice to the voice mastery. of the one and only Torn Kane? *



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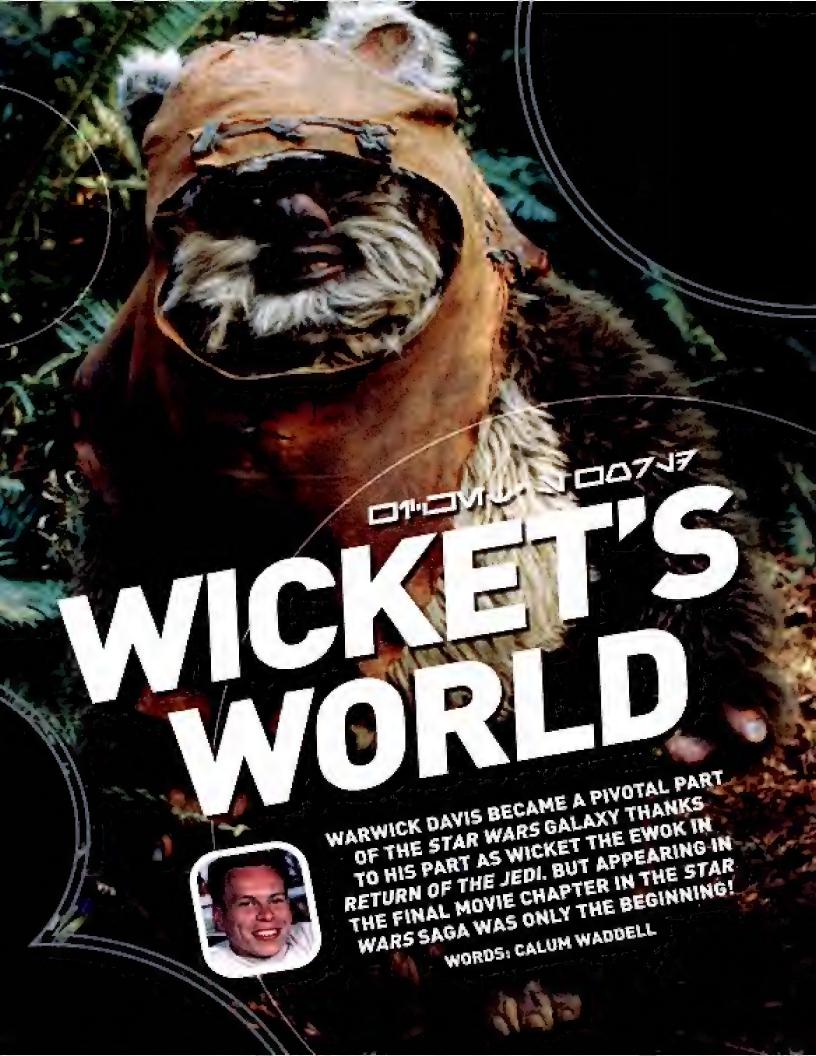


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I am speaking about it now. To be a part of any film would have been great, of course, but to act in a Star Wars movie—which was a big part of my life anyway, being a kid. and a major fan-was a huge, huge thrill! It was the best thing that happened to me.

What was it like for you, as a child actor, to walk onto the set of Return of the Jedi and see so many icons?

I was in an amazing position. I was just 11-years-old when we began Return of the Jedi and I was welcomed onto the set. with open arms. I was one of the youngest performers in the trilogy and I think that, being a child and being so full of energy, was actually quite refreshing for them. Carrie Fisher took me under her wing right away. She was quite concerned for me because I was in a Not Ewok suit. She always had milk and cookies for mewhenever I took the head off! Mark Hamill was a really nice chap. He bought me all the toys I wanted! I remember he asked me to make a list of all the Star Wars. things I didn't have and the next day. he came in with all of this stuff! I never expected that and it was very flattering. Harrison Ford was exactly as you would imagine: a real gentleman. These people were my heroes. I found it hard to see them as actors. To me they were their characters and I was in awe.

THAT HAD EVER HAPPENED TO ME." What was the Wicket costume like? It was just a head really: it took about two seconds to put on and that was it. it was

totally inanimate. The good thing about the Wicket head was that I could get my tongue through. The tongue that you see in the movie is mine! They liked that because they could put little bits. of dialogue in and it gave the face a little bit of animation.

Were you surprised when there were the two Ewok television movies: Caravan of Courage and The Battle for Endor?

I was only surprised from the point of view that it was another acting job for me. I never knew there would be more! When you think about it, it was a sensible thing to do-the Ewoks were popular, they had a market and George Lucas figured there were more stories to tell. The result was two very nice films.

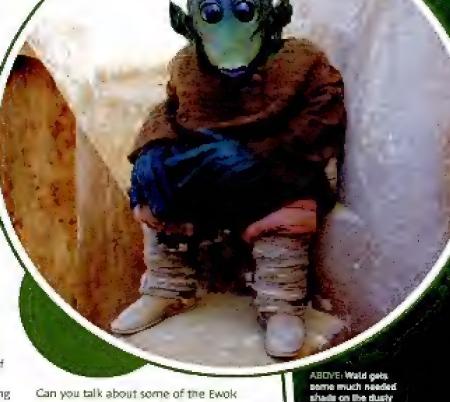




directing. I think he liked the hands-on aspect of it. I think that George feels most comfortable in post-production and working with all of the special effects. He loves to edit movies. You can make or break a movie in the editing room.

You recently appeared in the Bring Back Star Wars television special in the U.K. Oh, that was crazy! How many people have seen that? The show must have swept up in the ratings because if I am not talking about Return of the Jedi and Willow it's Bring Back Star Wars! I was very surprised. by it. My wife knew that Justin Lee Collins. [the show's host] was going to come to the house, but I had no idea. I was working on something else and it was a shock when he turned up. I'm a fan of the Bring Back series, so I knew what was going on although I had no idea that he was going to interview me in my hot tub for an hour and a half! We were poached by the end of it-it was adiculous. Just to set the record straight-there was no nudity; I was wearing Speedos and Justin was wearing his. underpants. It was all good! It goes to show you just what a phenomenon Star Wars is, People still feel so passionately about the films. Whenever I do a survey with a liveaudience you find the older fans prefer the classic trillogy and the younger kids grew up with the prequels. There is this whole old fan/new fan divide.

these days.



Can you talk about some of the Ewok merchandise that you have come across? I have seen all sorts of merchandise—very interesting stuff like soap and underwear with Ewoks on it. That was quite bizarre! My favorite thing is a large Wicket cookle jar, which is basically a bust of my head. I have also got a lot of action figures at home.

"CARRIE FISHER
ALWAYS HAD MILK
AND COOKIES FOR
ME WHENEVER
I TOOK THE
HEAD OFF!"

Do you have any news as to whether you are going to be featured in the upcoming Star Wars television series? There is no news on that yet, but I have been dropping hints all over the place! I think it would be nice to the Star Wars fans if they could involve some people from the original movies. Not as Wicket. I would not hope to come back as someone I have already played, but maybe as a bad guy. I have never been a Star Wars villain and I would love to play a bounty hunter who eventually meets his doom at the hands of one of the heroes. So something like that would be great!

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CUTE, CUDDLY, AND HIGHLY DANGEROUS WHEN CROSSED, THE EWOKS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN BRINGING DOWN THE EMPIRE. HOWEVER, THEIR BRAVERY DIDN'T END THERE. ALLY WYBREW RECOUNTS THE LIVES OF FIVE OF ENDOR'S FINEST FURBALLS.

HEROIC MOMENTS

The most famous Ewok, Wicket Wystri Warrick, played an instrumental role in the battle against the Galactic Empire, thereby adding to the storied history of his tribe's home. Bright Tree Village, His quick thinking and bold actions saved Princess Leie Organa when scout troopers captured her on the Forest Moon of Endor. Wicket also played a crucial role in rescuing Jeremitt and Catarine Towarii after a monstrous Gorax kidnapped them. A tough little warrior, he delivered the killing blow to the cruel King Terak of the Sanyassan Marauders who had enslaved Wickel's friends

WEAPONS/GADGETS

Ewoks' weapons were primitive but effective. Wicket's lavorite was his trusty spear, which doubled as a walking stick. Not always as adept with weapons as other Ewoks, his amateur use of a sling was in evidence during the tense Battle of Endor.

TRIVIA

Wicket tried his hand as a pupil of the medicine man Logray Sadly he lacked the patience and skill necessary to become a shaman

ALLIES

Wicket made a number of allies through his friendship with Princess Leia, By helping her on Ender, Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, R2-D2 and C-3P0 became honorory "members" of the Bright Tree Village tribe.

ENEMIES

Morag the Tulgah witch was a fearsome enemy of the Ewoks for over 200 years. Her attempts to desirey Bright Tree Village led her to use beings such as the Phlegs and the Duloks to aid her exit. cause. Wicket and his triends helped prevent her from succeeding until the Ewok shaman Logray finally froze her into stone.



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HEROIC MOMENTS

Paplop risked his life when he helped the Rebels gain entry to the Imperial control bunker by distracting the guards, stealing a speeder bike, and leading them deep into the forest. Hanging on for all he was worth, he finally swung up into the trees to safety.

WEAPONS/GADGETS

One of the most effective weapons used against the Ewok's larger enemies was the tek swee literally "head hitler." Put to use against the Imperial AT-ST's during

the Battle of Endor, this destructive weapon used logs suspended high up in the trees. Released at just the right moment, they smashed through whatever got in their way!

TRÍVIA

The nephew of Chief Chirps and one of Wicket's closest triends. Papido was one of Logray's apprentices. He was appointed medicine man of Bright Tree Village following Logray's exile and his placing of a curse on the village.

ALLIES

Among the many allies of the Ewoks were the wistics-otherwise known as the "Irefolk." Extremely small—in fact, no larger than an Ewok's handthese creatures helped protect Bright Tree Village from destruction when Morag tried to burn it down.

ENEMIES

Condor dragons were large, flying replanians (creatures who resemble both reptiles and avian beings) whose corniverous habits led them to hunt small creatures. They had been known to seize Ewoks from the backs of their ponies, although thankfully this wasn't a common occurrence.

HEROIC MOMENTS

Chukha-Trok was a valiant woodsman who eagerly joined Beej Warnick on the expedition to rescue the Towani lamily He charged after Cindel when her flighty harse whisked her all into the woods. and he gave his life battling a Gorax to save the strangers' lives.

WEAPONS/GADGETS

As a woodsman, Chukha-Trok's primary weapon was his stone ax, expertly wielded during his battle with a Gorax. As a gesture of honor and respect, he bestowed this icon of Ewok bravery on Mace Towarii just before he died.

Chulchin-Tirolo

Chukha-Trok wore an wory tooth around

his neck that originated from the jawbone of an unknown creature, given by Logray as a sacred token to help him on the rescue expedition.

ALLIES

Cindel Towari was one of the most pivotal humans who interacted with the Ewoks. During Cindet's time on Endor. the tribe banded together to help find and save her parents.

ENEMIES

The Gorax were among the most threatening of all the Ewoks' enemics on the Endor moon. These sentient omnivores stood at least six meters high and often raided villages to capture Ewoks as pets or to devour them!

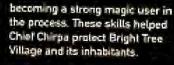
HEROIC MOMENTS

Logray played a prominent role in Ewok. culture as the shaman and medicine man of Bright Tree Village. He fended off the vile. witch Morag on numerous occasions. But he later was exposed as a bully and banished from the village.

WEAPONS/GADGETS

Deer Warrick

Logray's most powerful weapon was his "magic." Having been a slave to the evil Morag in his youth, Logray was able to learn her secrets.



TRIVIA

The skull Logray is seen wearing. on his head is that of a churi, a bird native to Endor. He also had a churiskull fixed to the roof of his hut.

ALLIES

Logray had many apprentices over the course of his life. The first was named Zarrak, Sadly, he turned to the dark arts. and was later expelled from the village. His greatest student was Teebo.

ENEMIES

A group of Sanyassan Marauders from the planet Sanyassa crashed on Endor's moon around 100 years before the battle of Yavin and set up a base. Fearsome space pirates, they frequently raided settlements and captured and killed many Ewoks.

HEROIC MOMENTS

It takes a brave soul to lead his son and friends into certain dangerand that's exactly what Deej Warrick (Wicket's father) did when he went after a Gorax. Venturing into a place from which no Ewok had returned. Deel risked his life to rescue Cindel Toward's parents and proved that Ewoks are braver than their small stature might indicate:

WEAPONS/GADGETS

Deej was known for his proficient use of the hang-glider, a simple but effective construction made of soft wood and animal skin. The contraption was later employed by Wicket, who used it to aursus Cindel Towari when she was whisked away by a condor dragon.

TRIVIA

Deej had three sons: Weechee, Widdle Jalso known as Willyi and Wicket. He also had a daughter. Winda.

ALLIES

Noa Briguaton was a scout who had become stranded on Endor early in his career. He had been travelling with his friend, Salek Weet. who was killed by the Sanyassan Marauders. an old enemy of the Ewoks. Noa helped the Ewoks light the Marauders, ridding Endor of this territying foe.

ENEMIES

Standing over three motors tall and baring two great basks, boar-wolves (or "borra"). were a huge threat to the Ewoks. Deej and his sons fought vallantly against one berra attacking Cindel and Mace Toweni before Wicket felled it with a poisoned durt





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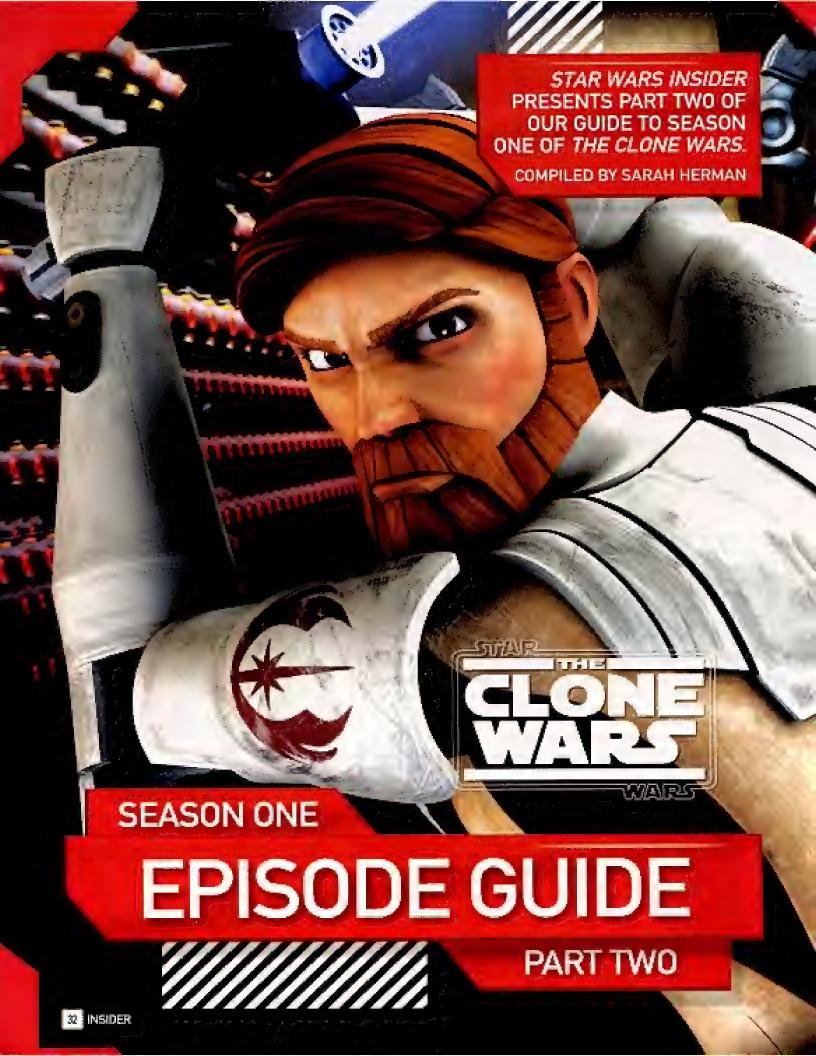
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SEPARATIST SPEAK

COUNT DOOKU

To Obi-Wan and Anakin] I would kill you both right now, if I did not have to drag your bodies.

COUNT DOOKU: (To Obi-Wan and Anakin) My capture was due to uncontrollable circumstances. Yours was sheer stupidity.

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SEMATOR KHARROS



JAR JAR BINKS

MISSION BRIEF

Obi-Wan and Anakin awake in a Florrum prison cell. tethered to the villain they were supposed to be apprehending, Count Dooku, Senator Kharrus and Jar Jar Binks are on their way to deliver the spices the Republic has promised the pirates in return for Docku. but when Kharrus is killed. Jar Jar must lead the clone forces and fend off the greedy pirates, Meanwhile, Anakin, Obi-Wan, and Dooku must work together to escape despite their differences.

CLONE CHATTER

ANAKIN SKYWALKER: Dan't you think our priorities should be: escape first, eat second?

JAR JAR BINKS Meesa be havin' an idea.

INSIDER INFO

The top of the Senator Kharrus' staff closely resembles the headpiece from the Staff of Ra from Lucasfilm's Raiders of the Lost Ark.

"JEDI CRASH"

WRITTEN BY NATIE LUCAS (#) 1 THE OF ROLEMAN



MISSION BRIEF

When our herges find themselves under heavy droid fire. Anakin is injured protecting his friends from the attack. Desperate to save her Master from death. Ahsoka learns from Jedi General Aayla Secura that the Jedi philosophy demands she let go of her emotional attachment to Anakin. Landing on a grass planet she must leave him behind to search for medical help.

DROID CAPTAIN: Destroy that cruiser.

DROID

But sir, there are still hundreds of droids on board.

DROID CAPTAIN: I don't care.

CLONE CHATTER

ADMIRAL YULAREN Are all Jedi so reckless?

AAYLA SECURA-Just the good ones.















INSIDER INFO

Aayla Secura never names her Master, but she's referring to Quintan Vos. who appears to abandon the Jedi path when he goes on an undercover mission for the Republic. He was featured in the comic series Star Wars: Republic.

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"DEFENDERS OF PEACE"

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MISSION BRIEF

After being treated by the peaceful Lurmen colonists on the remote planet of Maridun. Anakin needs rest. Unfortunately the Separatists have other ideas and show up to raid the village in search of the Jedi. Refusing to get involved, the Lurmen chief stands by white his home is destroyed. Meanwhile, the Jedi search for a ship to get them off the planet.

SEPARATIST SPEAK

GENERAL LOK DURD: [To the Lurmen] You are now under the protection of the Separalist Alliance. I congratulate you on your good fortune. GENERAL LOK DURD: Help! I'll be defoliated!

INSIDER INFO

George Takei- Sulu from Star Trek-leant his vocal talents to General Lok Durd. His appearance marks the first time any big-name Star Trek actors have crossed over to Star Wars.



CLONE CHATTER

ANAKIN SKYWALKER To Ahsokal There's a difference between pulling innocents into a war. and leaving them to extinction:

AAYLA SECURA: (To Ahsoka) Don't underestimate their resolve. A strong belief can be more powerful than any army.

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GENERAL LON OUTO





1.15

"TRESPASS"



MISSION BRIEF

Anakin and Obi-Wan accompany a group of visiting dignitaries from the ruling moon of Pantora to the icy planet Orto Plutonia. Believing the planet to be uninhabited. things turn frosty when the clone security force goes missing. A conflict escalates between the Pantorans and the newly discovered furry locals. the Talz.

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CLONE CHATTER

Might we go inside, Master Anakin? Artoo. would like to get out of the cold.

SENATOR RIVO CHUCHI:

[To Thi-Sen] To die for one's people is a great sacrifice. To live for one's people. an even greater sacrifice. I choose to live for my people. What do you choose?

INSIDER INFO

The totem poles we see in the Talz village are made from ice. The huts they reside in are built from bones, with animal skins stretched over the frames.



















THE HIDDEN ENEMY"

WRITTEN BY DREW Z. GREENBERG . DIRECTED BY STEWARD LEE

MISSION BRIEF

Brutal and evil, the Separatist force descends on the peaceful world of Christophsis. Under attack and out of their depth, the planet's people turn to the Jedi for help. Obi-Wan and Anakin Skywalker prepare for a daring ambush, which they believe could turn the tide, giving them the edge in the light for this star system. But first, they must deal with a trailor amongst the clones!



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SEPARATIST SPEAK

ASAJJ VENTRESS: Poor Obi-Wan. You've been betrayed. And now we're about to take control of this world.

ASAJJ VENTRESS: To Anakin and Obi-Wan| So hard to know whom to trust these days, isn't it?



ASALI IVE

CLONE CHATTER

COMMANDER CODY [To clone trooper, Slick] If you loved your brothers you wouldn't have put them at risk. You betrayed every one of us.

CAPTAIN REX

(To the clone troopers) Way I figure it, you tell the truth, you got nothing to be nervous about.

INSIDER INFO

In the first chase sequence, inside the Republic base, it sounds like Cody orders Rex to take the "left" corridor, but Rex turns right. What he actually says is. "You take the west corridor.

"BLUE SHADOW VIRUS"

WRITTEN BY COME TITLEY IN THE TEN OF EMMERICACION VOLPE



CLONE CHATTER

JAR JAR BINKS:

To Dr. Nuvo Vindil Yousa no creatin life. Yousa taken life. Yousa poison the Gungans.

OBI-WAN KENOBI:

If those bombs get delivered. we'll be facing a galaxy-wide plague. The war will be the least of our worries.

SEPARATIST SPEAK

DR. NUVO VINDI: As we speak, thousands and thousands of so-called "superior" life forms are spreading their disease of war throughout the galaxy! Perhaps they are the ones who should be eradicated?

MISSION BRIEF

There's no stopping the Separatist rebellion as it tears through the galaxy leaving chaos in its wake. Even the serene planet of Naboo is under threat. Upon hearing the news that Separatist droids are patrolling their homeland. Padmé and Jar Jar head for Naboo. They are captured while hunting for a secret bio-weapons lab. which Separatist forces are planning to use to release a deadly virus. Will Anakin, Obi-Wan, and Ahsoka find them in time?

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INSIDER INFO

The hallway Luke Skywalker explores on Cloud City in The Empire Strikes Back inspired the design of the brightly lit underground laboratory hallways. The show's crew nicknamed them "disco hallways."

"MYSTERY OF A THOUSAND MOONS"

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MISSION BRIEF

After capturing evil scientist Dr. Nuvo Vindi, Anakin and Obi-Wan seem to have saved the day and stopped the deadly Blue Shadow virus from wreaking havoc on Naboo and all the other important Republic systems. But that's only until a lone droid blows. up one of the vials, releasing the virus in the lab and putting Padme and Ahsoka at risk. Anakin and Obi-Wan must travel deep into Separatist territory to lego to find a cure, but will it be too late?

INSIDER INFO

The sprawling city of Cliffhold was based on old concept art for The Phantom Menace by design director Doug Chiang.



CLONE CHATTER

OBI-WAN KENOBI: Oh well, just another boring day saving the universe.

08I-WAN KENOBI-A great leap forward often requires taking two steps back.

ANAKIN SKYWALKER: And sometimes all it requires is the will to jump.

















"STORM OVER RYLOTH"

WITHTEN BY GEORGE KREET COMMENTED AN ELAMINALISM O'COMMENT.



SEPARATIST SPEAK

MAR TUUK!

I am certain this Skywalker will return. His ultimate defeat shall be my greatest victory.

WAT TAMBOR:

You admire this Skywalker?

MAR TUUK:

AT THE

As a general, yes. His record shows he is a great warrior, and I want him to know it is I who has beaten him.

ADMIRAL YULAREN

Did you train her not to follow orders?

AHSOKA TAND

We're not retreating. We're following orders.

CLONE CHATTER

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MISSION BRIEF

Planet Ryloth has been invaded and the Twi lek people are being subjected to a brutal droid occupation, patrolled from the sky by a Trade Federation (lect.) Commanding a squadron for the first time. Ahsoka engages the blockade, but gets caught in a trap. Her. refusal to obey orders from Admiral Yularen and Anakin and retreat immediately results in the annihilation of almost all of her team. Ashamed, she must learn how to lead and how to obey, as she and Anakin work together to free Ryloth.

INSIDER INFO

R2-KT can be spotted in the Resolute's hangar bay R2-KT was named after Katie Johnson, a brave six-year-old who died of brain cancer. her sister wanted a pink R2-D2 (Katie's favorite color) to watch aver her

"INNOCENTS OF RYLOTH"

ATRITTEN ET HENRY (1980) 🖶 LE ELLE ET SKRING HOREE

MISSION BRIEF

After defeating the space

blockade guarding Ryloth and

Obi-Wan Kenobi land in Nabat

living shields to protect

the Separatist weapons.

ground assault won't be

however, he underestimates

the skill and determination

SEPARATIST SPEAK

I calculate the remaining clones are attempting a

desperate final offensive. Their chances of success against us are seven hundred

Wat Tambor believes a

risked by the Republic:

COMMANDER TX-20:

and forty-two to one.

You had better be right. COMMANDER TX-20

I am a droid. I am always right.

WAT TAMBOR:

and lead a ground assault to

free the Twi leks living there.

Using the Twi'lek people as

of the Jedi!

imprisoning its people. Jedi

Generals Mace Windu and



CLONE CHATTER

OBI-WAN KENOBI: We need to remember why we're here.We came to aid the Twi leks, not destroy their home.

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INSIDER INFO

Keep your eyes locked on the display screens at the Separatist command center. At one point one of them reads "COMIC RELIEF" in Aurebesh letters.

"LIBERTY ON RYLOTH"

WRITTEN BY LENRY BILACY 😀 CILLULIER BY ROB COLEMAN



MISSION BRIEF

While Anakin Skywalker holds the Republic position in the skies above Ryloth. Mace Windu and Obi-Wan Kenobi seize control from the droid troops on the ground, village by village. With the south successfully freed by Obi-Wan, Mace must turn to Twi'lek freedom fighter Cham Syndulla for help to take the capital of Lessu-the likely location for Wat Tambor's command center. But with defeat tooking likely. Count Dooku orders Tambor to steal what he can, retreat, and destroy everything in his wake!

COUNT DOOKU To Wat Tambor! You are no match for Master Windu. Do not get greedy. Emir Tambor. Take what valuables you can and destroy everything else.

CLONE CHATTER

ORN FREE TAA [To Mace Windu] Cham Syndulla can't be trusted. We were political rivals.

MACE WINDU: I'll leave the politics to you. Senator. I'm doing whatever I can to help these people.



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INSIDER INFO

When Wat Tambor is making the most of his treasure raid on Ryloth, one of the prized objects he steats resembles the Ark of the Covenant (modified with Twi'lek cherubim on the box's lid)





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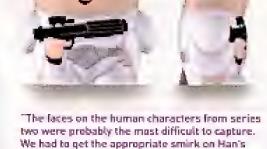


hen the idea for the Mimobot USB drive first flashed through Mimoco founder Evan Blaustein's mind, his inner circuits conjured up a platform that was equal parts designer toy and functional flash drive-a template for his own original characters and, eventually, for licensors. To his surprise, it was Lucasfilm that came calling before Mimoco had the chance, and Star Wars became the first licensed Mimobot series.

The earliest inspiration for Mimobot began when Blaustein was in business school and discovered both the convenience of portable data storage devices and the collectability of designer toys. One day when he asked his future wife to lend him her USB drive, she fished into her purse and mistakenly pulled out a Tron Bearbrick, which he had given to her as a gift. It was at this serendipitous moment that Blaustein imagined the Bearbrick's circuit-covered body connected to a USB drive-a fusion of designer toy aesthetic with the increasing need for data storage.

"That was the zeitgeist moment," says Scott Seraydarian. Director of Content at Mimoco and a friend of Blaustein since high school, "Evanand I have had a lifelong interest in toys and comics-especially Star Wars -and that grew to include designer toys and then evolved into Mimoco,





which is the ultimate extension of our love for collecting,"

In recent times, there's been an explosion of vinyl toys and the rise of toys as an artistic medium. "It's great to finally see it get the recognition it deserves," says Blaustein. The Mimobot platform was always. intended to be used for licensing opportunities, similar to what Bearbrick has done with established brands such as Sesame Street, Marvel, Allens, Kellogg's, and Disney. There was even a Star Wars Bearbrick series as a promotion for Star Wars Celebration Japan in conjunction with Pepsi. Blaustein and Seraydarian aspired to one day obtain the Star Wars license and give their favorite film characters the Mimobot treatment. However, shortly after New York Toy. Fair International in 2006 and less than a year after the launch of their first product, Lucasfilm approached. Mimoco, resulting in Darth Vader, a stormtrooper, R2-D2, and Chewbacca becoming the first licensed Mimobots.

FIRST STEPS

Because the Star Wars license was acquired so early in the company's history, the Mimobot template was still evolving. "We were really happy to stay true to the idea of the platform toy," continues Blaustein, "but it soon. became apparent that not all of our consumers understood why R2-D2

and Vader had funny little ears on their helmets, so we thought it'd make more sense to maintain the super-deformed shape, but develop new caps to accommodate recognizable characters."

"We had the same shape for the first. year and half," says Seraydarian. "Star Wars series two coincided with our new direction: Han with hair, Leia with buns, Boba Fett and Luke with removable helmets." Series three rounded out the classic trilogy with Emperor Palpatine, Royal Guard, Wicket, and C-3PO.

DARK SIDE

Mimoco's latest wave goes over to the dark side with its first prequel character—Sith Lord Darth Maul. It's nocoincidence that wave four was released. on May 19, the 10th anniversary of The Phantom Menace.

"We've had Darth Maul waiting for over a year now, but wanted to save him for the anniversary," says Blaustein.

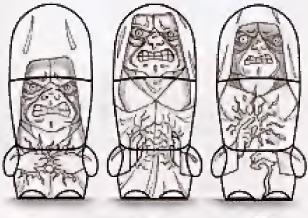
Maul isn't the only Sith Lord to make the collection. Darth Vader returns in a revamped new helmet cap like the one developed for Luke and Boba. "Vader is our most requested character. It's been almost three years since the first series, so it was time to bring him back," says Blaustein, "This time, however, we're excited to offer our







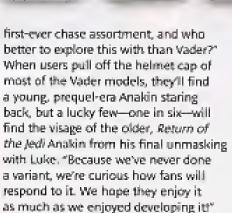












Rounding out the latest roster is Mimoco's first animated Star Wars: The Clone Wars character, Clone Captain Rex, with more animated characters likely to follow soon.

INTO THE FUTURE

Which other characters might feature in future waves? "Evan's a huge Ackbar fan, so we'd love to do an Admiral Ackbar," says Seraydarian, "but we'll likely see a General Grievous or a revised R2-D2 before we get around to him. And possibly even a TC-14, as our electroplated C-3PO has outsold every other Star Wars Mimobot that we've produced!"

When asked how they select their lineup, Blaustein says, "It's a very collaborative process. We start with our favorites, pare it down, and then look for guidance from Lucas Licensing on how these characters would fit with our

"The hardest part of the design process is capturing the character's personality in the facial details, it's the face that really speaks to people, and each character has it's own signature details,"





plan and how well they'd be received with the fan base. Then, we create 2-D illustrations to submit for review."

Mimoco hopes to survey consumers and sponsor a poll to help decide the assortment for series five or future waves, and perhaps even to gather suggestions on what type of content they'd like to see.

"Because we are selling a storage device, preloading content was always a given," says Blaustein. "Offering our customers wallpapers, screensavers, avatars, icons, and even sound software that we've developed allows them to personalize their desktop with these characters. That's really what the Mimobot line is about—giving customers a way to express their personalities through their flash drives!" "

EXPANDED UNIVERSE

Mimobats are available in 168, 268, 468, and 868 sizes.



DATABANK

Smuggler, pilot, and charming rogue, Han Solo was capable of surprising even himself at times. He certainly never expected to find himself as one of the greatest heroes of the Galactic Rebellion against the Empire and playing such an instrumental role in its defeat. Although information about his early days was sketchy at best, it is known that he spent his formative years moving from ship to ship, learning to survive in a rough galaxy where only the cunning survived. His softer side was defined by his relationship with his Wookiee first mate and co-pilot, Chewbacca, who had vowed to protect his rescuer and friend.

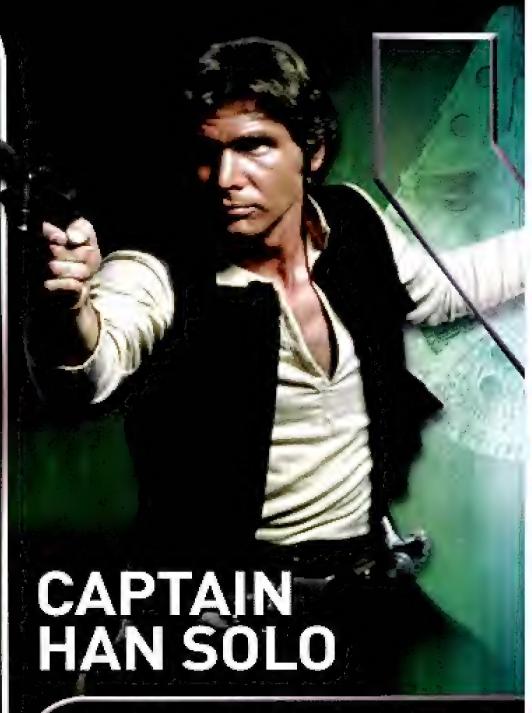
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SKILLS

Preferring a "straight light to sneaking around," Han Solo was a useful ally in a fight. A sure shot with a biaster, he exhibited a death-defying style of combat, preferring to face danger head-on, showing little evidence of fear. Whether charging at startled stormtroopers aboard the first Death Star or deliberately plunging the Millennium Falcon into a perilous asterolo field (perhaps partially to impress Princess Leia), it's a trait that led him into grave danger on numerous occassions. Yet somehow, Solo's luck held out His abilities as a pliot, mechanic, and card player were all esculient

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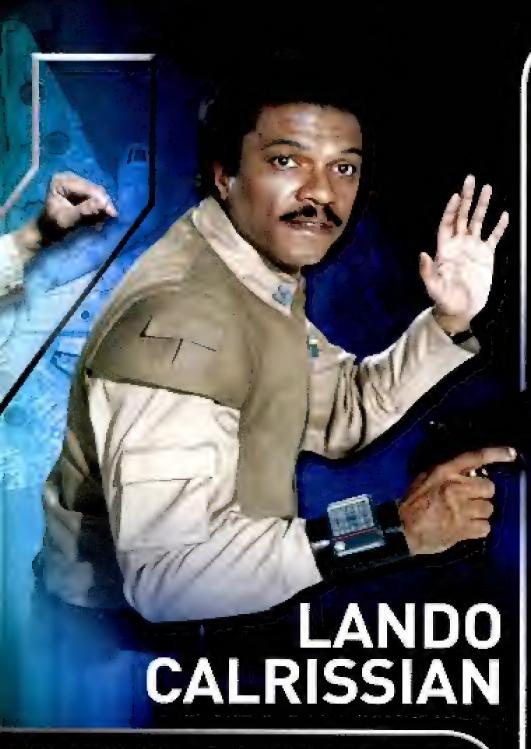


wo rivals with immense pride in their achievements and abilities. Both comparable in their various skills and abilities. But what if this friendly rivalry wasn't quite so friendly? Who would emerge the victor? Han Solo might seem arrogant, brash, cocky, and too keen to ride his own luck, but his attitude was well-placed.

His confidence with a blaster, willingness to shoot first and ask questions later, and faith in his Wookiee sidekick, Chewbacca, all helped him escape assorted dangers that would have felled men with lesser abilities and confidence.

Solo was rarely wrong, but his search for a safe haven on Cloud City resulted in him misplacing his trust in Lando





Calrissian, an old friend whose new responsibilities seemed to take precedence over any past loyalties.

There can't be many administrators who could boast the piloting skills and precision with a blaster that Lando Calrissian demonstrated throughout his numerous battles with the Empire, Not only did he help Leia, Chewbacca, and

the droids escape from Cloud City, but he was also one of only two men who could claim to have destroyed one of the Empire's dreaded Death Stars—and the other was a Jedit Arguably he knew the Millennium Falcon just as well as Solo (give or take a main sensor antenna)!

Who will win? Turn to page 79 to . find out!

DATABANK

Suave, sophisticated, and devastatingly smooth, Lando Calrissian, the former Baron Administrator of Cloud City, exuded a dashing sense of cool, but beneath this was a cunning warrior. Willing to play along with the enemy until the odds were more firmly stacked in his favor, Calrissian was a man deemed to be lucky although he suffered a considerable amount of misfortune. If losing the Millennium Falcon to Han Solo in a fateful game of sabacc wasn't bad enough, his next encounter with the Coreillian resulted in him losing a whole lot more, as his life as a respectable administrator was put on hold while he took arms against the oppressive Galactic Empire!

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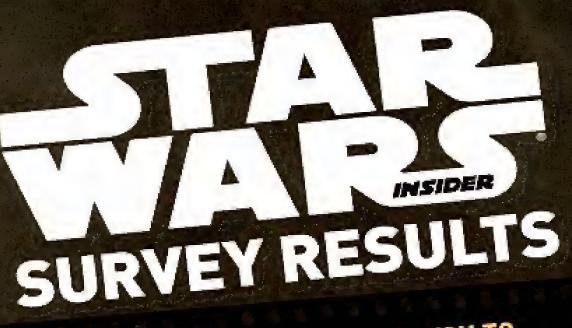
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AFFILIATION: REBELLION

SKILLS

Adept with a blaster, skilled at strategic manusevers such as his fabled victory at the Battle of Tanaab, and a daring pilot, Lando Calrissian's strengths afforded him many victories and earned him a promotion to the rank of general of the Rebel forces. A respected leader with natural authority, he took charge during the Battle of Endor, placing his faith in his friends on the surface of the forest moon when those higher in command were calling for a retreat.

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90	LEADERSHIP
80	MOBILITY
50	LOYALTY
75	SPECIAL ABILITY
80	BONUS SKILL



BACK IN ISSUE 107, WE ASKED YOU TO NAME SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE THINGS R WARS UNIVERSE. OUR LOYAL S CAREFULLY COUNTED Y VOTE—DID YOUR FAVORITES MAKE THE GRADE? **READ ON!**

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Heroes in the Star Wars saga come in all shapes and sizes. From the mighty Chaystacca to R2-D2, anyone can save the day! Some of the votes came from tellield-is Darth Vader really a hero?

WINNER

LUKE SKYWALKER

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RUNNERS UP

- 2. Han Solo
- 3. Anakin Skywalker
- 4. Obi-Wan Kenobi
- 5. Yoda

in a galaxy populated by Sith Lords, vengelul gangsters. and an evil Empire intent on control, there are plenty of villains to nominate!

You all took time to name your best-or should that be worst?—intergalactic bad guys!

> WINNER DARTH VADER

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- 3. Boba Fett
- 4. General Grievous

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5. Jabba The Hutt

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The Star Wars saga is so full of great moments that many participants couldn't just name one. From exciting space battles to poignant character moments. it's hard to disagree with the reader who told us her lavorite moment was "the last 32 years"!

ORDER 66, WINNER!

RUNNERS UP

- 2."I love you." "I know." The Empire Strikes Back
- 3. The Battle of Hoth The Empire Strikes Back
- 4. Darth Maul takes on the Jedi The Phantom Menace
- 5. Assault on the Death Star A New Hope

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Finding an outright winner for the most popular fiction title proved to be a fough cail. A for of fans voted for novelizations of the Star Wars movies with Matthew Stover's Revenge of the Sith adaptation proving to be a popular choice. The eventual winner, just edging out Karan Traviss' excellent Sacrifice, is

DEATH STAR

by Michael Reeves and Stave Perry

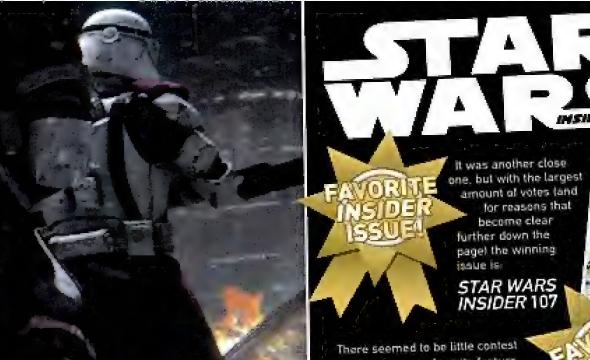
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it's all about the collecting! Everybody is a fan of either a particular licenses. character, or aspect of the saga. The most popular collectible with Star Wars Insider readers is:

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in choosing your favorite feature. The winner by a considerable number of vales is:

TOY WARS: BEHIND THE SCENES AT HASBRO

by Jason Fry (STAR WARS INSIDER 107)

You voted, in huge numbers, for our interview with a man who has been part of the Star Wars universe since the beginning! It was a close ballot, but the top five are

1. ANTHONY DANIELS W (STAR WARS INSIDER ISSUE 107)

- 2. Rob Coleman Issue 107
- 3. Stuart Freeborn (ISSUE 102)
- 4. Dave Filoni Issue 1001
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One voter asked for a joint interview with Sir Alec Guinness and Ewan McGregor—now that would be fascinating reading! However there's only one name you wanted and that. of course, is the incredibly busy (but

we'll tryl) creator of the saga: **GEORGE LUCAS**

Which part of the magazine do you flick to first? Plenty of votes went to both Bantha Tracks and Bounty Hunters. proving that Star Wars landom is thriving! However, just beating it by a whisker was

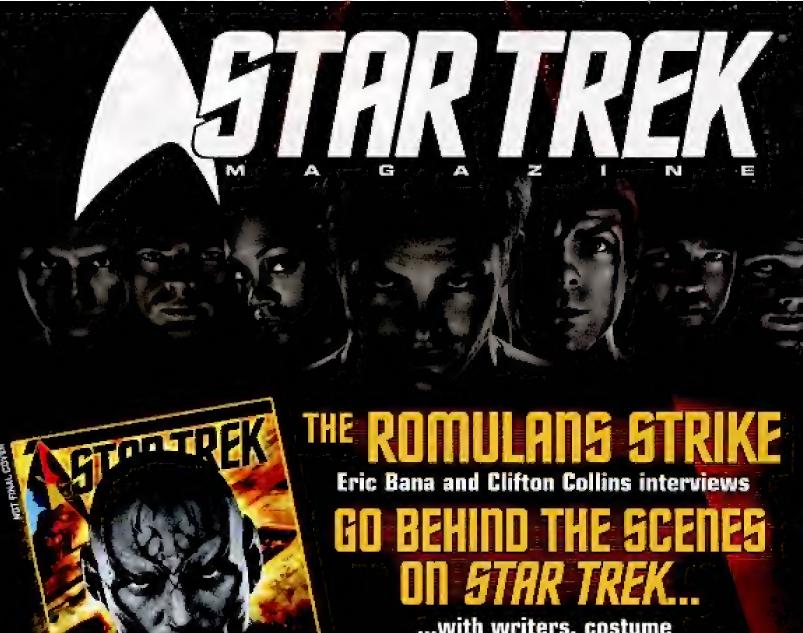
TOYS

Thanks to everyone who took the time to vote!



Ok so we all want comething we can't have or that doesn't exist, but what topped your wishlist? Some your wishlist? Some would like to see would like to see Darth Krayt action figure. Good news check out page 601 some would like to see a navel focused on Pio Koon, while Star Wars Battlefront III was very nearly the most popular choice for things we demand Ultimately the item readers most want to own is

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CHRISTIE GOLDEN TAKES HER PLACE IN THE STAR WARS AUTHOR RANKS. WORDS: JASON FRY

A GOOD OMEN

hristie Golden has been hooked on Star Wars ever since she first saw A New Hope in theaters as a 13-year-old. And she's a veteran author, with over 30 novels. on her resume since her 1991 debut.

Vampine of Mists But she admits that her introduction to the Star Wars universe felt. a bit like being thrown into the deep end.

"This was a real challenge," Golden says. "Not just my first Star Wars book, not just three, not just three hardcovers, but three that are part of a nine-book series. Wow! I gulped really hard, and then mentally said, 'Let's go!' "

Her destination: penning Fate of the Jedi: Omen (Del-Rey, \$27), the second book in the new series written. round-robin by a trio of writers: Aaron Allston, Golden and Troy Denning. The series opener, Allston's Outcast, saw Luke Skywalker exiled from Coruscant after a Jedi's frightening bout of insanity led to a showdown. with Chief of State Daala. Joined by his son Ben. Luke has traveled across the galaxy in search of clues to jacen Solo's fall.

In Omen, Golden picks up where Allston left off, More ledi fall victim be dangerous when you're talking. warriors-witness the wild melee involving Jaina Solo and her parents

amid the chaos of a galactic livestock exhibition. Luke and Ben follow Jacen's trail to the edge of the galaxy, where they explore the Force a young apprentice who's grown up in a society founded ages ago by the Sith and cut off from the galaxyuntil now.

she'd love working with the "classic" characters, but adds that "what really surprised me was how very much I enjoyed Ben. Every now and then you find characters you slip into very easily, and it was that way with Ben, especially in his interactions with Luke."

Golden describes Ben as "16, still a teenager, and a lot of times I think he is a typical one. The banter between himand Luke came very easily, and I think by this point in their lives they're very close.

and comfortable with each other. But like most teens, 8en wants to be himself, not just stand in the shadow of his

parents. And there are certain things in this book over which he and Luke clash, and clash strongly."

Fate of the Jedi will see far more from Ben and Luke, as well as from Vestara, the young 5ith about to be introduced. to a galaxy very different than the one she was raised to expect. Though Goldon got to introduce the character, she says Vestara and Kesh were brought to life by all three authors.

Golden says her contributions included "Vestara's physical appearance and personality, her passionate wanting to become a Sith Saber and perhaps even a Master one day, her ambitions and her extreme controlled discipline," while "the structure of the 5ith society was a group effort. Lots of people had really great ideas that I got to fold into this culture."

It's a culture—described by Golden as "beautiful and deadly"—that will intrigue Star Wars fans, Golden notes that Kesh's 5ith "think of themselves as the purest strain of Sith-and you know what? Allowed to grow on this out-of-the-way. planet, with no alien influences, they are probably right!"

So we get further explorations of the Force, and a hothouse Sith society. Anything else? Well, there's action galore, as you'd expect from Star Warswith no set piece more gripping than

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to psychotic episodes, which can about Force-using, lightsaber-wielding

as seen by the Aing-Til monks. Golden takes us to the planet Kesh, where we meet Vestara,

CHRISTIE GOLDEN

Golden says that she knew





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the free-for-all in the Coruscant Livestock Exchange and Exhibition. A psychotic Jedirunning around is bad enough, but having a psychotic Jedi running around while beasties like next are loose in the dark is much, much worse.

word count was necessary to get everything across."

Golden says newcomers to her work might like her World of Warcraft tie-inpovel Arthas: Rise of the Lich King, which hit bookshelves in April, or June's Twilight, the conclusion of her Dark Templar trilogy, set in the StarCraft universe

'If you can capture the feel of the characters and write a story that's strong, exciting and interesting, I think you've done the job well."

Golden says that scene was just a brief note in the outline for the novel, and was originally conceived as happenine. at a holozoo, but she expanded it, using an annual livestock show from her home state of Colorado for inspiration.

'Since this was such a pivotal scene not just action-wise but plot-wise-1 really had to think it through carefully and figure out how to show everything without bogging down the action," she says. "The scene took a lot longer than I thought it would, but I think that extraAnd of course she'll be back—by then a battle-tested Star Wars veteran-for the fifth book of Fate of the Jedi.

"It was a challenge at first, but the more time passes the more I learn and the more I sink into the very rich and detailed fore that has sprung up around these iconic characters," Golden says, adding that "if you can capture the feel of the characters and write a story that's strong, exciting and interesting, I think you've done the job well. And I hope

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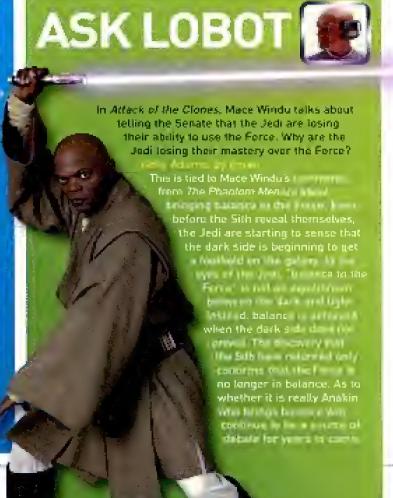
Ben and talke's appnenticeship with the Aing Til will offer readers a new perspective on the Force—as well as their closest look yet at one of the galaxy's more mysterious species. The Aine Til were created for West End Games' DarkStruder campaign setting in the mid-1990s, and introduced to nevel residen. in Timothy Zahin's Vision of the Future But they had remained largely offstage. until Golden delved deeper into their history and beliefs in Ginter

ways of the Aing-Till. Too, they were very jesticus of their privacy, even to the point of xenophobia. And yet they were willing to teach lacen and in the past had asked a human to write about them and this traditions. They seemed abin to hold a lot of dichotomies They were physically challenging as well-one would assume that among maphobia, Basic wouldn't be known, and yet they communicated, sometion. Figuring out these little things was a lot of fun. I wanted to

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make their seemingly contradictory beliefs accessible to the reader, but also keep them rmaturious.



CHECKING OUT WITH CARRIE

ACTRESS. AUTHOR, ACTION FIGURE, CARRIE FISHER HAS DONE IT ALL-AND SHE RECOUNTS HER TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORY IN THE NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER WISHFUL DRINKING WORDS: CHRIS SPITALE

ased on her successful one-woman. stage show of the same name, Wishful Drinking chronicles the highs and lows of Carrie Fisher's sometimes outrageous, often-dysfunctional, but always entertaining life as an industry icon.

Her previous novels, including Postcards from the Edge, Delusions of Grandma, and The Best Awful, have all loosely drawn from Fisher's personal struggles with addiction and mental illness amidst the fame of a Hollywood family, in Wishful Drinking, Fisher removes the thin veil of fiction for a revealing look into her private life, from her childhood born of Hollywood royalty (her parents were "America's Sweethearts" Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher) to fame as Star Wars' Princess Leia, to her eventual mental breakdown from manic-depression.

Through it all, Fisher recounts a galaxy worth of juicy anecdotes with acerbic wit. "If you have a life like mine, then these experiences gradually accumulate until you become known as 'a survivor'," she writes. "When you are a survivor, in order to be a really good one, you have to keep getting into trouble to show off your gift." It's this comic filter that allows her to laugh when she discovers a picture of her as Princess Leia in an Abnormal Psychology textbook or when she discovers that her stepfather's frequentlyvisited barber was actually a pimp with a talent for hair.

Of course, as the cover suggests, she also dishes about playing the most famous. Princess in screen history. Star Wars fans. may be surprised to learn how George Lucas. made her take shooting lessons from the same professional that prepped Robert DeNiro for Taxi Driver, or how Mark Hamillburst a blood vessel while filming A New Hone's trash compactor scene because he was so intent on making his strangulation look realistic; and when asked what line of Leia dialogue she finds hardest to forget. that would be the now-classic hologram. speech ending with the unforgettable "Help. me, Obi-Wan Kenobi-you're my only hope."

Star Wars Insider recently caught up with Carrie Fisher to get the latest scoop on what's next for this versatile lady.



How did the idea for Wishful Drinking, the stage show, come about?

Well. I've been doing speeches for a long time. sometimes for Star Wars events, but more often for mental illness or sobriety. Over time I had material that was evolving and people would always say to me "Why don't you do stand up?" So, I eventually cobbled them together with a friend of mine, Josh Ravetch, who is a playwright.

Wishful Drinking debuted in Los Angeles in fall of 2005, and has had limited runs in Berkeley, Santa Fo, Hartford, Washington. D.C., and Beston, What's next for the show?

We just wrapped fours in Seattle and Detroit. in May and we are currently in negotiations. to take it to the grand stage of Broadway and then later internationally

Do you ever plan to write a more in-depth autobiography, or do you feel that much of that ground has been covered?

The next work will be more like David Sedaris. and dive into short anecdotes and memories.

What else are you working on?

Potentially adapting The Best Awful into a television series. Stay luned!

EXPANDED UNIVERSE >>>

Westful Brinking will make its Broadway debut at Studio St. this fall, with special previews beginning September 22. 2007 and officially running October 4 through January 3, 2018, Check out: http://carriefeber.ege. for more information.



CUMICS

A NEW ONLINE COMIC SETS THE STAGE FOR THE NEXT BIG ONLINE EXPERIENCE! WORDS: DANIEL WALLACE

THE SITH RETURN!

At the 2007 Penny Arcade Child's Play charity auction, generous fan Pete Hottelet won an appearance in a future Star Wars comic. The payoff comes in issue #42 of Knights of the Old Republic, which introduces Republic captain Teletteh. "We were looking for an appropriate place to use the character, something that would feel like a weighty role," says writer John Jackson Miller. Teletich-you can guess how

we came up with the name—fit the bill. It's a significant role and one that has an important

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place in this era's history."

itself, it zooms in on the Treaty of Coruscant, an unprecedented peace agreement between the Republic and the Sith Empire. "The very notion that the Sith and the Jedi could be at peace. is preposterous," says writer Rob Chestney. "The Sith oppose everything the Jedi stand. for. What's their real motive? The Jedisupport peace, morally and philosophically, but in this case?"

"Threat of Peace" also introduces the Jedi Order's big hitters: the up-and-coming Satele Shan, the rugged soldier Orgus Din,

and Master Zym, the head of the Jedi Council. On the Sith side are the maniacal. warlord Angral and the smooth-talking but sinister Lord Baras. Bounty hunters, crime lords, and Wookiees pop up, too. Says Chestney, "There are a lot of characters and it moves fast."

Chestney has worked at BioWare since the Austin studio first began work on The Old Republic. He helped develop the game's narrative and stories that make up the game's backbone. "As much as I enjoyed writing for the game itself, the comic is really exciting and it's a great opportunity. to explore another medium."

Set more than 3,600 years before the Battle of Yavin, "Threat of Peace" currently stands alone in this new century of Star-Wars history, "We're talking about an erawhen there were thousands of Jedi and

uzz is building around Star Wars: The Old Republic, a massively multiplayer online (MMQ) game that will drop players into a Star-Wars galaxy set thousands of years before the movies. Although this all-new erais uncharted territory, no worries: Dark Horse Comics and game developer BioWare are providing a sneak peek before the game opens for business.

"Threat of Peace" is an online comic. hosted at StarWarsTheOldRepublic.com. Set a number of years before the game.

thousands of Sith," explains Chestney, "It's also a time when Jedi and Sith weren't. the only heroes and villains. There are mercenaries, smugglers, and soldiers who get involved in galaxy-spanning stories. One of the crucial things in the game is that there's not just one epic storyline. Each character class (Jedi, smuggler, and so on) gets its own saga. There's no single villain, no single hero, and no single threat."

Although the comic is designed to stand on its own, readers who go on to play the game will already have an understanding of what's going on around them and will

be able to draw conclusions about characters. "I think that's a really revolutionary dynamic," says Chestney, fand it's an opportunity that most writers don't have a chance to play with."

Artist Alex Sanchez says his job was easier because of the existing game. designs. "BioWare and Dark Horse have been great at giving me tons of reference for ships, weapons, and more," he says. "But I still had a lot of design work. The Sith and the Republic have certain weapons and use certain types of shapes, and these are recognizable no matter. what time period they're set in."

> While most single-issue comics contain 25 pages of story, "Threat of Peace" was designed to appear in short bursts of three pages each. separated by two-week gaps. "That's been frustrating for some people, but I really enjoy the staccato suspense that these fast-paced little releases offer."

says Chestney. "Doing the comic online feels really immediate and alive."

In fact, "Threat of Peace" joins other previews (Star Wars: Dark Times and Star Wars: Invasion) that have been published online. Are comics getting out of the print business? "Nothing can beat holding a comic in your hands and flipping the pages," says Sanchez, "The big payoff. for me is going to be when this comic is collected into a trade paperback. Web comics are part of the future of this industry, and it makes me proud to have tested the waters a little."



REVAN REVEALED

A HERO MAKES A PIVOTAL CHOICE IN KNIGHTS OF THE OLD REPUBLICS "MASKS

n the game Knights of the Old Republic, Barth Revan and Darth Malak baltle to the death over the fate of the 5ith Empire. In the comic of the same name, set seven years earlier, the two are emerging as heroes of the Mandalorian Wars. Issue #42, entitled "Masks." reveals new truths about both

Revan has been on the planet Cathar since issue #15. trying to find evidence of the Mandalonan genocide of the Cathar people," explains writer John Jackson Miller. "He feels that if the Jedi can experience the Mandalorian enl. for themselves, they Il rise against it." What Revan finds on Cathar changes him forever, and fundamentally alters the role that he and Malak will play in the Republic

At the same time, Malak becomes enlangled with the Arkanian adventurer Jaraet, who is still reeling after her shocking past came to light in issue #41. 'Readers have followed Matak from his first appearance through his time as a test subject for the devilish doctor Demagol. and his conflicts with the Covenant," says Millier, "His relationship with Jarsel has been complicated from the start. Now, just when there seems to be an opportunity for her to explore what life would be like teamed up with Malak rather than Zayne, her buried history gets in the way. How could she ever find a place with Malak and the Jed if they knew the truth?"



In The Clone Wars episode Mostage Crisis, it is implied that the bounty Numbers coplured the Senators in the Republic Executive Building, otherwise known as the Executive Annex Dome. This is the smaller, domed building, not the Senate Building with the Grand Convocation Chamber, If the crisis took place in the Executive Annex Dome, why at the end of Hostage Crisis- when Cad Bane sets off the explosives—do we see the opposite building, the Senate Building with the Brand Convocation Chamber, smaking?

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Continuing its new Clone Wars ARTFX+ Statue Series, Kotobukiya delivers a new wave of finely detailed vinyl model kits in lune with Series Two: Clone Troopers. Just-under 7 inches high and retailing for \$59.99, each Republic clone trooper comes with an interchangeable clone helmet and alternate human head. Each figure is also packed with bonus parts that, when assembled, create an exclusive Jet Pack Trooper! All come with interlocking, magnetized bases so that you can customize your display, and with only three characters in each themed series, it is one of the easiest build-a-figure programs to complete. Series two includes Clone Captain Rex, Commander Cody, and Commander Gree, to be followed by the final series: The Sith.



HALLMARK

The holiday season begins in July with the release of Hallmark's 2009. Keepsake Ornament collection, followed by a special Clone Wars set in the fall composed of Jedi-Knight Anakin Skywalker and his Padawan Ahsoka Tano, July's assortment celebrates A New Hope with Han Solo in stormtrooper outfit, Greedo (in limited quantity), and Luke in his landspeeder (with authentic sounds). In celebration of The Phantom Menace's 10th anniversary, Hallmark presents "A Deadly Duel," featuring Jedi-Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi facing off against the evil Sith Lord Darth Maul; it includes both light and sound.



ENSKY

From Japanese manufacturer Ensky, comes one of the most novel Star Wars items this year—an R2-D2 toilet paper roll holder! This soft coverlet is shaped like everyone's favorite astromech droid and comes complete with plush legs and dome. This may be the most practical Artoo product yet! Star Wars fans are already familiar with Ensky's successful line of Star Wars character magnets, and that collection just expanded with the R2 Magnet Collection, a special set of five astromech magnets, including the exclusive R5-Q5.





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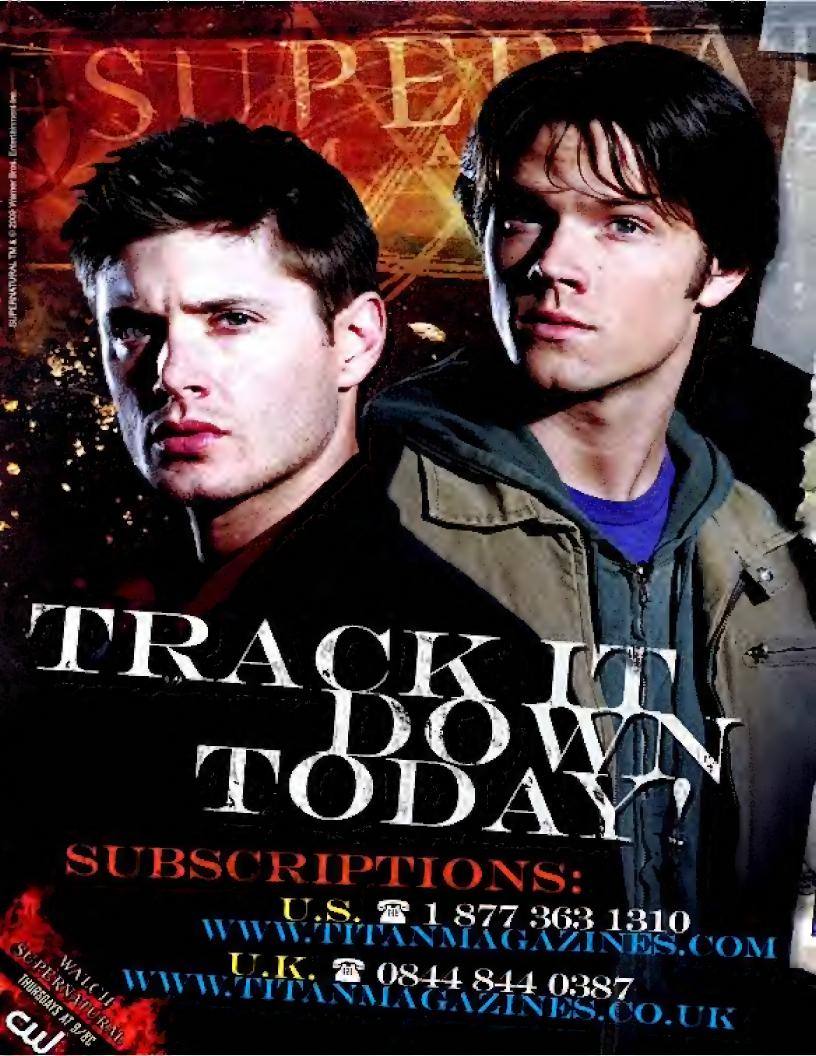
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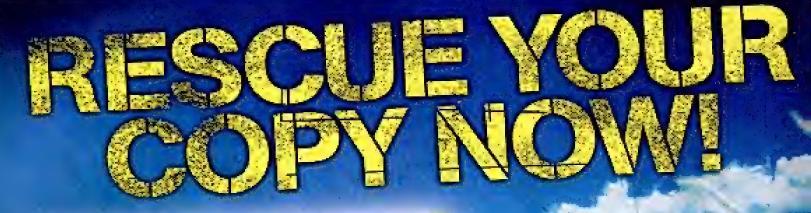
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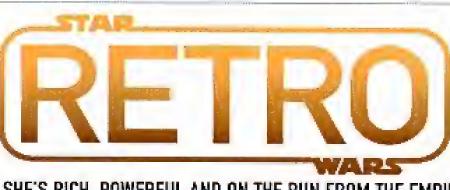
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TREASURES FIT FOR A PRINCESS!

WHAT A SOLUL

For many years, the feisty, cinnamon bun-haired Princess Leia was the role model for young girls growing up within Star Wars fandom, and naturally this popularity translated to Leia-therned merchandise aimed at girls. In 1978, Kenner released the inevitable, much-anticipated Princess Leia doll. (aka large action figure) that sold throughout the world. This doll featured Leia in her original white outfit from A New Hope, though instead of a blaster she came armed with

a hairbrush and booklet demonstrating various hairstyles. for her highness to wear. Instead of shooting away at stormtroopers with laser blasts, was Leia supposed to release static electricity from her brush? Kenner had plans to release additional outfits for Princess Leia. including an "Arctic" outfit, flight suit, and poncholeisure suit. For The Empire Strikes Back, Kenner.

and finally added the much-needed blaster. Unfortunately, Kenner canceled the large size. figure line before any additional Leia outfits went to

market (only prototypes exist), and a Leia doll with other outfits would not see the light of day until Hashro resumed the large-size action figures



RETRO COLLECTING continues



DRESSED TO REBEL!

One of the earliest licensees was Ben Cooper, a company producing Halloween costumes in the United States. Ben-Cooper was the leading manufacturer of kids' costumes. during the 1970s and created a series of Star Wars costumes for A New Hope that continued and expanded through Return of the Jedi. The Princess Leia costume was one of the first in the series and came with a plastic character mask featuring the legendary hairstyle, plus the added effect of heavy 1970s eye shadow. The multicolored blouse costume has a drawing of Leia herself, simulated belt, and the Style A poster images of the main characters to remind Leia who her friends were!

A FORCE IN FASHION!

One of the more elaborate Leia toys was the fashion set. made for the Disney theme. parks. The snap-together small-size Lela figures in this set can be constructed from a range of Leia. hairstyles and outfits. from the original trilogy and lets Leia accessorize with such items as a travel bae, award medal, hand mirror, pillow, purse, and picture frame of Han. There's even a Wicket sidekick to keep Leia company in the forest.









"NO REWARD IS WORTH THIS!"

Like many princesses before her, Leia would get minted on Star Wars collectible coins over the years. Kenner released silver-toned Leia coins for its shortlived Power of the Force toy promotion including different coins for Leia in her original oufit, Endoruniform, and Boushh disguise. The dies for the Kenner Endor Leia coin would get reused years later for Hasbro's Millennium Mint series in a gold-toned version of the coin. Nestlé created a Leia coin as a cereal premium in the mid 1990s for a promotion. in Spain, and a Princess Leia coin was produced as a premium for the California Lottery in 2005.



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Ben Stevens, by email. Congratulations Ben. You certainly brought in the bounty for us this issue!

A buddy told me I should enter Bounty Hunters. Here are a

few of my favorite pictures of me with some of the many Star Wars actors I have met: Carrie Fisher, Samuel L.

WE ALSO HEARD FROM THE FOLLOWING BOUNTY HUNTERS.



MOTTI AND CO!

Here is a picture of Admiral Motti (Richard Le Parmentier), my son Tanner (three-years old) and myself at Mega-Con in Orlando, Florida. He's a really nice man with a great sense of humor and, of course, he's fondly remembered as the first person we get to see punished by Darth Yader using the Force! A. Daniel Carreras, Florida, U.S.A.



JUNIOR JEDI!

This photo was taken at Dragon*Con 2008 in Atlanta where I was tucky enough to meet Anakin Skywalker himsel?, Jake Lioyd, who was participating in some of the Star Wars panels. Fellow Jedi Assembly member Susan Hernandez and I were his costumed escorts. I'm pleased to say that he was extremely nice and good-natured, showing no signs of falling to the dark side!

Phyllis Schulte, by email:



PRODUCER'S PAL

I got the pleasure of meeting one of the producers of the original trilogy, Robert Watts, at Star Wars Fan Days II in Plano, Texas. He is an incredible person to talk to and he was very friendly. Before the picture was taken, he told me to put on his crew jacket and hold the clapperboard from The Empire Strikes Back. Michael Olsen, lowe, U.S.A. BANTHA TRACKS: BY THE FANS FOR THE FANS



WE'RE FANS, AND WE MEAN IT!

antha Tracks presents just a few of many examples that prove to us that the Star Wars fan community shines brightest in every possible way. From grand personal obsessions to unequaled acts of charity, Star Wars has the best fans in the galaxy.

Don't forget to check out Bantha Tracks online for even more fantastic examples of fan activity from all across the world, including the story of a very special Star Wars autograph collection!



ABOVE: "These parents braved the snow in Kensas City so that their twoyear-old could meet "Bac¢s," writes Angle Mayhew, wife of Peter Mayhew (Chewbacca). "Brianna brought a medal and her father said he wanted his princess to be the one to give Chewle his medal. It was just precious."

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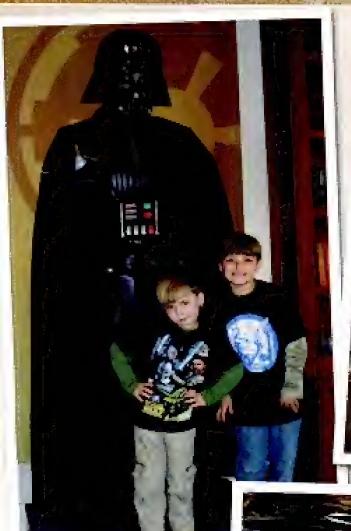
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ABOVE The plate says it all. Photo and plate by YZ Freedman.

CET IN TRACKS!



LEFT AND BELOW: During Spring Break this year, the Wilson family journeyed from Southern California up the coast to Sen Francisco, the home base of Star Wars and the Lucasfilm companies. "We look this apportunity to visit the Letterman Digital Arts Center, home of Lucasfilm," writes Trusha Wilson, "This was the highlight of our trip, We wisted the Yoda Fountain and hung out for a little bit in the lobby, My kids said that was the best part of the brip, I know they'll remember this forever." Pictured at the fountain are Luke (5), Gavin (10), Cali [7], Brody [3], and Trisha.





ABOVE & LEFT: "My husband, Ray Noble, is a huge fan and collector," writes Alicia Noble. "He has been collecting since 1981, when he was tin years old." Noble signed horsel! "Patient Wide,"



RIGHT: Stephen Simyak and Tara Tramaine had one extremely cool Millennium Falcon wedding cake, created by Gassie's Custom Cakes in Anastadere. Catifornia. "It was a massive hit," writes best tasting cake I have had in a long time."



RIGHT AND BELOW: Star Wars Fan Club member Metissa Perner and her husband spent part of their summer vacation at Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination, then at the Fort Worth Museum of Science. "We drove six hours from our homelown of Ozona, Texas to experience this exhibit," writes Perner. "It was well worth he!"



ABOVE AND BELOW: Xander, godson of Star Lady and Club Jado member Paula Rosenberg, is being well-groomed to be part of the next generation of lans.

"Xander's dad, Even, is a member of the Georgia Garrison of the 501st," writes Rosenberg. "He got out his armor and threeyear-old Xander decided he wanted to try it on, it brings new meaning to the quote, 'Aren't you a tittle short for a stormtrooper?"

RIGHT: Mark Gilbert II sent in this photo of his mother, competing in the Oragon*Con contume contest as "Order 66."

My mom is a huge Star Wave fan," writes Gilbert. "Last year, and for almost a year, she fought her second type of cancer. When she was a buby she had a rare eye cancer that made her lose an eye. In November 2006 she was diagnosed with skin cancer on top of her head. She had surgery to nomove it, but the skin graft left her without hair on top of her head. Then it was discovered that the surgery did not get atl the cancer. She had to undergo radiation treasments which made her topp the rest of her hair and left her exhausted."

"Some good friends helped her get to Oragon" Con last year where she participated in the Star Wars Costume Cortest," continues Gibert. "She took advantage of her post-center looks by removing her artificial eye and using makeup to make her tooked more scarred that she already is."

Concludes Gilbert, "I really think her Star Ways friends helped her get through her ordeal."





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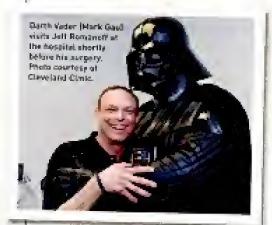
Jeff Romanoff and Eric Seemann, with member's of the 501 Legion's Garrison Carida, at the Lehigh Valley Klenty Walte in Albertown, Pennsylama October, 2008, Plance Submitted by Jee Milicia.





THE FRIENDS OF OUR LIVES, PART II

n Bantha Tracks Issue #40, we celebrated the Star Wars fan community of the last 10 years, a community that largely took roof



in 1999 with the opening of The Phantom Menace, and expanded into a tightly-knit worldwide phenomenon. We celebrated those fan connections, particularly the selfless gift of Barry Benecke, who donated a kidney to fellow fan Josh Weisleberg, whom he had not previously met in person. The operations for the two men occurred in early February, and I'm pleased to report both are recovering well.

It would be hard to describe my surprise when, shortly after writing about Benecke and Weisleberg, I received an email telling about another kidney donation between Star Wars fan friends: donor Eric Seemann and recipient Jeff Romanoff. Both men are members of the 501st Legion, the Star Wars costuming group.

Seemann first heard of the 501st Legion in 2004 when he stopped to make a donation. on the streets of New York City, Costumed Star Wars characters, from Romanott's Garrison Carida and from New York's Empire City Carrison, were collecting money to help with chemotherapy for young Katie Johnson, the daughter of 501st founder Albin Johnson. The iconic Star Wars costumes combined with charitable good works captured Seemann's attention, and by 2007 he had stormtrooper armor of his own and joined the ranks of the Empire City Garrison. Later, in 2008, while appearing in costume at the Franklin Institute's exhibit in Philadelphia, Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination, Seemann heard that Romanoff, whom he had coincidentally met while donating in New York in 2004, was suffering from Von Hippet-Lindau disease. The rare condition ted to kidney cancer. Romanoff had lost his right kidney. to tumors, and the left was failing. Seemann decided to be tested to see if his kidney would be a match, and possibly a chance at life, for Romanoff, It turned out that Seemann's kidney was a match, and the surgery date was set.

It's reportedly not that uncommon for





potential donors to be tested to see if they can give a kidney to members of their close family. It speaks to the incredibly light bonds in the Star Wars community that these fans are willing to treat each other with the kind of closeness usually reserved for family members.

Surgery for both men was April 3, and both are recovering. Romanott's new kidney will be unaffected by the past disease.

"The greatest thing was when the doctor came in and said that they had removed all of the visible cancer from Jeff," says Seemann. "I knew that I had made a difference that day."

Writes Romanotf, "Eric is a true hero and emulates everything Star Wars is about. A wonderful, selfless friend, putting his life on the line, so I may see my sen grow up."

In addition to supporting both men with friendship and hospital visits, both in and out of costume, the members of the 501st Legion raised the money to pay for Seemann's travel to the Cleveland Clinic for the surgery.

"Sfar Wars has been a part of my life since I was nine years old," concludes Romanoff. "I feel blessed that I can be a part of such a wonderful club like the 501st. It's given us the opportunity to touch so many lives. Over the last 10 years, I've visited countless children's hospitals with Carida.

Get in Tracks! Mary Franklin

That's the reward."



WHO'S WHO?

A regue and a scoundrel, exactly the kind of guy who'd shoot first. (1977), who'd only relatiate when threatened (1997), or who'd shoot simultaneously (2004)! Here we see the raw Solo, before he becomes involved in the Rebettlen and finds a new purpose to his life. He's a smuggler looking out for number one land his trusty sidekick. Chewbaccal, and for whom providing a taxi service for Obi-Wan Kenebi and Luke Skywalker is just another quick little earner.

He's in the film for more moutes, but Greedo became an iconic Star Wars character—he's the first bounty hunter we meet and he introduces crime bess Jabba, who (in the 1977 werslord we won't see until the third film in the original trilogy. This Rodian is a little dumb if he thinks his tactics of offering to be bought off and then threatening violence would work. Instead, they give Solo enough justification to blast him.

WHAT THEY SAID

GEORGE LLICAS

The thing that really caused the trouble on Star Wars is the whole question of whether Han Solo or Greedo shoots first The way it got cobbled together at the time, it came off that [Hazi] fined first. He didn't fire first. It's a correction. I said, Well, I don't have that shot, so I'll just, you know, fudge it editoriality." In my mind [Greedel shot first or at the same time. We like to think of [Han Solo] as a murderer because that's hip-I don't think that's a good thing for people."

Entertainment Workly, September 2016

HAN SHOOTS FIRST

1977 (Script) [deleted dialogue in brackets]

INTERIOR MOS EISLEY—CANTINA

As Han is about to leave, Greedo, a slimy green-faced ation with a short trunk nose. powes a gun in his chest. The creature. speaks in a fereign scarge-transfaced into-English sublistes.

OREEDO: Guing sumewhere, Solu?

HAN; Yes, Greedo As a matter of fact, I was just going to see your boss. Tell Jabba that I've got his money.

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GREEDO: [It's too late.] You should have paid him when you had the chance. Jabba's put a price on your head so large that every bounty hunter in the galaxy will be looking. for you. I'm lucky I found you linst.

MAN. Yeah, but this time I've got the money.

GREEDO: If you give it to me, I might forget I found you.

HAN: I den't have it with me. Tell Jabba...

GREEDO: Jabba's through with you. He has no time for smugglers who drop their. shipments at the first sign of an Imperial. cruiser.

MAN: Even I get boarded sometimes. Do you think I had a choice?

Han Sulo reaches for his gun under the table.

GREEDO: You can tell that to Jabba. He may only take your ship.

HAN: Over my dead body.

GREEDO: That's the idea. I've been tooking. forward to this for a long time.

HAN: Yes, I'll bet you have.

Suddenly the slimy alien disappears in a bline ng flach of light. Han pulks his smoking gun from beneath the table as the other patrons look on in bernicked amazement. Han gets up and starts out of the cantina, flipping the bartenger some come as he torage.

HAN: Sorry about the mess. 4

WHY IT'S A CLASSIC

I happen to like to shoot first, Reidson, As opposed to shooting second," said Hen Solo in Hen Solo at Stars' End from 1979, long before the "Hen shot first" controversy. The entire canting sequence is a tip of the hat to the kind. of Western genre films that inspired much of Star Were land the classic serials it was referencing). The ruthless character of Spini plays right into this: He's a survivor, willing to shoot first in self-preservation. It's a funny scene that also informs our view of one of the film's central characters. Is he a trust worthy ally or a simple mercenary out for all he can get? His character mellows through the series as he becomes more involved with the Rebellion and a certain princess, but the audience had to first encounter the hard-edged Solo for the character development to have any impact.

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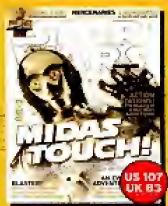


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Adapted from the original 1976 Raiph McQuarrie-designed triangular logo of Luke against a flery red planet, StarWarsShop has re-imagined a Star Wars: The Clone Wars version of this iconic symbol featuring Anakin and The Clone Wars title!

Used on production materials and crew T-shirts during the 1976 production of A New Hope, Raiph McQuarrie's triangular logo has become an instantly-recognizable lean among fans in-the-know, symbolizing the formative era of the Star Wars Saga. Simple yet elegant, the design has been successfully translated for the new era of Star Wars: The Clone Wars!

Composed of elements from McQuarrie's original illustration and new artwork of Anakin from Lucasfilm Animation, the triangle loon has been slik-screened onto the same yellow-tone style T-shirt that the original 1976 crew T-shirts were printed on. This is a great tee for all fans!

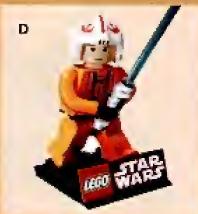
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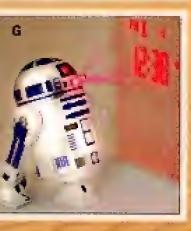














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